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In Re the Application of: Mark E. Seader, Thomas E. Ehresman

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For: Lubricated Camshaft

Assignee: Firewall Forward Technologies, LLC

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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**  
**Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120 for an invention newly entitled "Lubricated Camshaft" including the following documents:

1. an Application Data Sheet;
2. a Preliminary Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 -- which should be entered prior to calculation of the fee for this application -- and which adds, among other aspects, the statement that this application is to be considered a continuation, amends the title, amends the specification, and amends the claims;
3. a true and correct copy of the Specification of the parent application consisting of ( 25 ) pages and for the convenience of the Office, a cover sheet has been added to the copy to indicate the new caption and title and thus minimize the risk of loss in the event documents are separated from the file;
4. a true and correct copy of ( 6 ) sheets of the final formal drawings with no new matter added as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b); and a true and correct copy of (3) sheets of drawings, labeled "Red-Lined Version" with the newly attached cover sheet

(a copy of the original informal drawings, labeled "Informals" is also attached for the Office's convenience).

5. a true and correct copy of the Declarations for Patent Application of Mark E. Seader, Thomas E. Ehresman for the original application pursuant to Rule 1.63(d)(1)(iv), with a newly attached cover sheet;
6. a true and correct copy of an assignment of patent rights of Mark E. Seader and Thomas E. Ehresman to Firewall Forward Technologies, LLC, and a recordation cover sheet;
7. a newly executed Power of Attorney;
8. It should be noted that small entity status was established in the priority case. Small entity status remains appropriate and is hereby claimed for this application under to 37 CFR 1.28. No copies of the documents establishing small entity status in the original case are filed. Pursuant to MPEP 201.06(c) no copy is necessary;
9. an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 listing references including those cited in the parent case, and including copies of those references not cited in the parent case. It is understood that all the Information Disclosure Statements and art cited by the parent case will be considered in this continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d);
10. a firm check payable to the Director of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$493.50, along with an attached fee calculation sheet;
11. Certificates of Express Mail for each document;
12. this Letter of Transmittal and a postcard receipt to the undersigned.


Please process this application as a **Continuation under 35 U.S.C. § 120**. Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

I have this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Please address all future correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.**

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:   
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**FEE CALCULATION SHEET**  
**USPTO Patent Application**

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS <sup>1</sup>	24-20 = 4	4	x \$18.00 =	72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1-3 = 0	0	x \$86.00=	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N)			Y	145.00
BASIC FEE				770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE =				987.00
REDUCTION BY 50 % FOR FILING BY SM ENTITY (insert Y or N)			Y	493.50
ASSIGNMENT (insert Y or N)			N	
TOTAL =				493.50

**<sup>1</sup> TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:**

15	Numbered claims: 1-15
1	Independent claims: 1
11	Claims dependent on a single claim: 2-12
	Claims dependent on two claims
	Claims dependent on three claims
3	Claims dependent on four claims: 13-15
	Claims dependent on five claims
24	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

Note: Fees based on October 1, 2003

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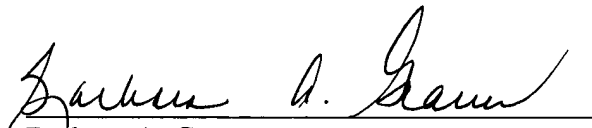
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1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

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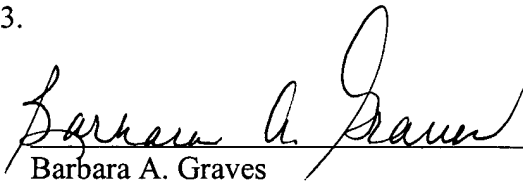
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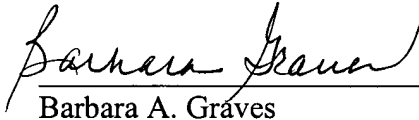
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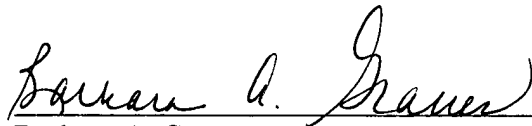
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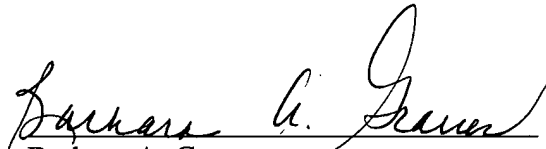
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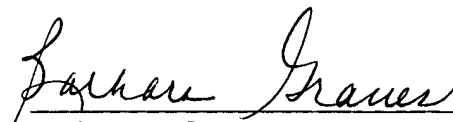
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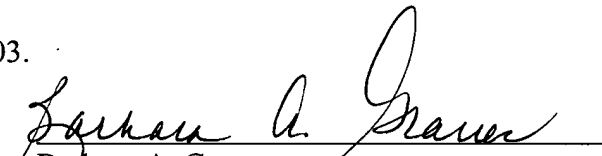
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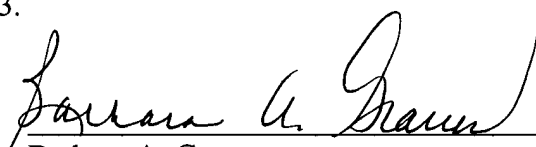
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